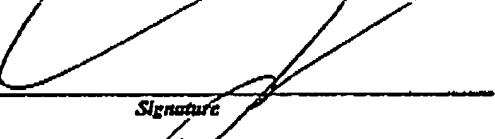


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)						Docket No. POM-13202/29
In Re Application Of: Mazumder						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
10/629,062	07/29/03	M. Padgett	25006	1762	5850	
Invention: FABRICATION OF CUSTOMIZED DIE INSERTS USING CLOSED-LOOP DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION (DMDtm)						
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<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 9, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>June 9, 2006</u> <i>Date</i>				until: <u>August 9, 2006</u> <i>Date</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$225</u> and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1180</u>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1180</u>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 <i>Signature</i>						
Dated: August 9, 2006						
John G. Poso Reg. No. 37,424 Gifford, Krast, Grob, Sprinkle PO Box 7021 Troy, MI 48007 Tel. 734/913-9300						
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